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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PROJECT IN WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION  
VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: BUCHAREST 4889, 4627; GENEVA 6510

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST. WMO SECRETARY GENERAL, WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM GENEVA MOST OF PERIOD NOW STATES THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT FURTHER RE-EXAMINING OF THE PROJECT WOULD BE MADE BY THE SECRETARIAT. HE FEELS THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE IN THE VAP PROGRAM IS NOW IN HANDS OF MEMBERS WHO MAY WISH TO HELP. WHILE HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY RULE OUT THIS POSSIBILITY, THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT USE OF VAP CASH FUNDS WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF OTHER COMPONENTS OF PROJECT COULD BE SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENTS.

2. FYI: SECRETARY GENERAL DAVIES EXPRESSION OF "SURPRISE" IS PROBABLY HIS MEANS OF TRYING TO KEEP A FAVORABLE STANCE ON PART OF SECRETARIAT TOWARDS ANY REQUEST FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS. HE WAS BRIEFED BEFORE HIS VISIT TO ROMANIA ON STATUS OF PROJECT AND HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE US DID NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT IT. END FYI.

3. THE APPLICATION OF MINI-COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE IS BEING FURTHER DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT AND THE  
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US, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO IMPROVEMENT OF REGIONAL

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER (RTC) IN CAIRO. UNDERSTAND THAT  
THEIR USE NOT LIKELY AT THIS STAGE OF THAT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.  
IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER THIS QUESTION IS STILL BEING ACTIVELY  
CONSIDERED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES. IF SO, IT MAY BE USEFUL  
FOR WASHINGTON TO INDICATE ITS LATEST VIEWS ON THE AVAILABILITY  
OF A US EXPERT TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL USE OF MINI-COMPUTER  
IN BUCHAREST SHOULD ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES SO DESIRE.DALE

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